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EXDIS, FOR TAUBENBLATT AND AMB. LEWIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PBOR, EAID, IS, JO, US

SUBJECT: NOVEMBER 22 MEETING ON MAQARIN

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REF: (A) JERUSALEM ;902 (B) AMMAN 8528 (C) AMMAN 8529 (D)  
AMMAN 8527

1. WHEN NEXT ROUND OF TALKS ON MAQARIN TAKES PLACE WITH  
ALON, KANTOR, ET AL ON NOVEMBER 22, U.S. SIDE SHOULD NOT  
PLAY UP OUR WILLINGNESS IN PRINCIPLE, AS AMMAN SUGGESTED  
(REF B), TO CONTINUE TO PRESS JORDAN TO UNDERTAKE DIRECT  
TECHNICAL TALKS. AS WE UNDERSTAND AMMAN'S REASONING, WE  
WOULD SAY THIS TO THE ISRAELIS (AND THEN GO BACK TO THE  
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JORDANIANS) ON THE BASIS OF ISRAEL'S READINESS TO COM-  
PROMISE ON 25 MCM FIGURE. EVEN IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THIS  
CONCESSION EMERGES IN THESE MEETINGS WITH ISRAELIS, WE  
BELIEVE THE U.S. SIDE SHOULD VOLUNTEER NO U.S. PROMISE ABOUT  
OUR POSITION ON DIRECT TALKS, WHILE AGREEING TO REPORT  
ISRAELIS VIEWS, SINCE WE WILL NEED TO ANALYZE FUTURE IM-  
PLICATIONS FOR ANY ARAB-ISRAELI TALKS OF SADAT'S VISIT TO

ISRAEL. VANCE

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